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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **John H. Vrzalik**
Assignee: **Kinetic Concepts, Inc.**
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months, to December 16, 1996. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is other than a small entity. A check is enclosed herewith for the \$390 extension fee (required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-0477. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail" Post Office to Addressee service under 37 CFR 10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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